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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **031937.0004**

First Named Inventor: **John VONEIFF et al**

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING TISSUE SLIDES**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 31 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 45.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
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3. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 6 (Fig(s). 1A, 1B-5)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
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- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
5. ☒ **Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)**
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**
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12. ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
13. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**
14. ☒ **Small Entity Status Claimed:** ☐ **Independent Inventor**
☒ **Small Business Concern**
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15. ☐ **Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:**
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